

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

April showers also bring wet feet.

We close theaters when they are declared unsafe, but not schoolhouses.

Woman generally gets what she wants whether it be an Easter hat or the ballot.

Quarrels over street paving contracts will not help Baltimore to get rid of its cobblestones.

Milwaukee is making less beer than formerly, but it is large enough now to be famous on its own account.

There is no other stealing so cruel as stealing children, and, unfortunately, none that seems to be less profitable.

All's not so serene on the Danube, at the very latest accounts, but Serbia still retains a fair stock of the instinct of self-preservation.

If old man Satan ever finds it necessary to move his headquarters he may be expected to choose Pittsburgh, without a moment's hesitation.

A South Carolina negro has been jailed for cruelty to animals because he twisted a mule's tail. He ought to have got a Carnegie medal.

A New York society girl has gone into the chorus to cure herself of nervous prostration. Is this transferring of diseases fair to the public?

Divorce reports go to show that the turning lightly to thoughts of love is no more acute in the spring than when the furnace has to be run to its full capacity.

A Chicago preacher says members of the clergy should always have a third party present when they are talking to a woman. Do they always need watching?

Great Britain wants now to build six big battle-ships a year. Peace bath its burdens as well as its victories, and as far as their expense is concerned, can compete creditably with those of war.

A movement has been started from Boston to unloft the teachers of the country. Will the educational strike be the next thing on the program of progress?

This college fraternity business must be looked into farther if it assumes to tell a fellow whom he may or may not marry. And then it's the wrong time of year to short-reef the sails of love.

The New Jersey minister who advised his congregation to keep a sharp eye on their coal cellars to keep them from being stolen for spring hats may amuse his sex, but he will not stem the fashion.

In a test in New York oranges a thousand miles away are to be counted by auto-suggestion. It is not thought, however, that this mode of mathematics will ever soon displace adding machines in commercial life.

A baseball manager who doesn't threaten every winter to quit the game is not considered worth while. Only the first-class managers can resign without the fear that their resignations may be accepted.

An Indiana negro has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing four bottles of whisky. With the state going "dry," it was determined to furnish a good strong deterrent against stealing whisky in bulk.

A New York automobilist has hit upon a cure for "joy riding" by chauffeurs who make sneaks from garages with their employers' vehicles. It is a double gasoline tank that can be locked by the owner when the machine is in the garage. This leaves only a small supply of gasoline available, not enough for a "joy ride" of any length. The New York automobilist's contrivance will doubtless win general adoption.

The latest cult has the "ultra violet ray" as its central feature. The soul responds to the ray, according to its believers. Nothing is impossible if you vibrate to its vibrations. Just how to learn to vibrate is not made quite clear, but at any rate when you have learned everything is within reach. But it seems a pity to have to take up this sad after one has devoted himself painfully to some kind of "science" or "thought" which has promised the same thing.

When Rev. Dr. Aked of New York was asked whether, as a friend of woman suffrage, he favored the quiet methods of the "regular" suffragettes, or the rampaging ones of the suffragettes, he replied that both were rebels against the law of men, and that no man had the right to dictate to them how they should rebel any more than the slaveholder in the old days had a right to dictate to all slaves how they should escape. All of which was rather clever of Mr. Aked.

Prince Henry thinks the Zeppelin airship will be "very useful in war." All thoughts seem to lead to war over there.

Up to the latest March date reported there was a decrease of 8,507 in the number of idle freight cars in the United States and Canada compared with the same time last year. The gain is proceeding steadily, and even the so-called uncertainties of business due to considering the new tariff bill do not stop the car wheels from turning more rapidly.

An adjustment of the weather so that it will not interfere with those practice games will do much to give us a good start pennantward. Let those who have the matter in charge bear this in mind.

A use has been found at last for liquid air; it is doing wonders in the way of healing diseases of the skin. Do you remember the sensation when liquid air was discovered and all the wonderful possibilities that were talked of in connection with it—possibilities that came to naught?

100 DIE IN STORMS, LOSS \$25,000,000

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED—TENNESSEE REPORTS FIFTY DEATHS.

ARKANSAS CONTRIBUTES TOLL

Gale Costs Chicago Five Lives and \$2,000,000 in Property Damage—Thousands of Homes Are Shattered.

St. Louis.—From 75 to 100 lives have been lost and from 300 to 400 persons injured as a result of the storm that swept Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia Thursday night.

Arkansas has been a heavy sufferer. Reports say Caddo Gap has 18 dead and two score injured. Flat Rock has two dead. Bee Branch tells of one dead and four badly injured. These are in addition to those reported at various points over the state Thursday night. In Crawford county 90 persons were reported to have been injured. Mammoth Springs reports eight dead.

Alton, Mo., reports seven dead and a score injured. At Golden City there are 11 dead and many injured. At other points throughout the Ozarks come reports of scattering loss of life. It is probable that at least thirty lives were lost in the Ozark country.

Texas City, Ill., reports seven dead and a number injured, while from other places in the same section come stories of small loss of life or injuries.

Tennessee has been a heavy sufferer. Fifteen are dead in the vicinity of Fayetteville and 250 houses are demolished there. Fayetteville has been cut off for hours and only meager details are obtainable. Careful estimates show that from forty to fifty lives were lost throughout the state. Near Pulaski 12 lives were crushed out.

List of Dead Difficult to Compile. The exact list of the dead and injured can not be compiled for several days. Whole villages have been destroyed and hundreds of farmhouses wrecked.

Mississippi has contributed its toll of dead and injured. Eighteen are known to be dead and there are many villages in the stricken district that have not reported. Miles and miles of timber were laid to the earth.

Alabama and a greater part of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss and few deaths. Several lives are reported to have been lost in the vicinity of Huntsville. Decatur reports two dead and two missing. At Hartwell there is at least one dead and many hurt.

Late Friday night the storm was still raging. Wire connections between Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville at midnight had ceased. Wires all over the south are down and only brief reports are filtering in of the fearful loss of life. At Knoxville there has been a heavy property loss.

In the vicinity of Rome, Ga., there has been loss of life. Every wire is down. At Monroe, Ga., three were killed. In other places in Georgia there has been loss of life.

In Iowa, northern Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota a blizzard is raging. Much property has been destroyed along the lake region. Chicago reports additional property loss and deaths.

Eleven at Golden. Golden, Missouri.—Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five or thirty hurt, 14 seriously, by the tornado which destroyed Golden, 17 miles east of here, late Thursday. The number of dead may be even greater, as the reports are not yet complete.

Tennessee List Heavy. Memphis.—Eighteen known dead and reports of other victims that may swell the total to fifty is the storm record at Horn Lake, Miss., and the country adjacent. More than 100 homes were destroyed.

At Bolivar, Tenn., Noah Owens was killed and Calvin Owens had a leg broken, and 14 members of their families were blown a quarter of a mile downhill and more or less injured.

Medina, Tenn.—Twin babies of Mrs. Turner killed.

Blown From House. Clarksville, Tenn.—James Stafford blown from house and neck broken and a colored child was also blown away and legs broken and several other persons were injured.

Brownsville, Tenn.—Two negroes killed and eight or ten persons injured.

Decherd, Tenn.—Mr. Edmunds and baby (white) and Etella Jones (colored) killed and 11 injured.

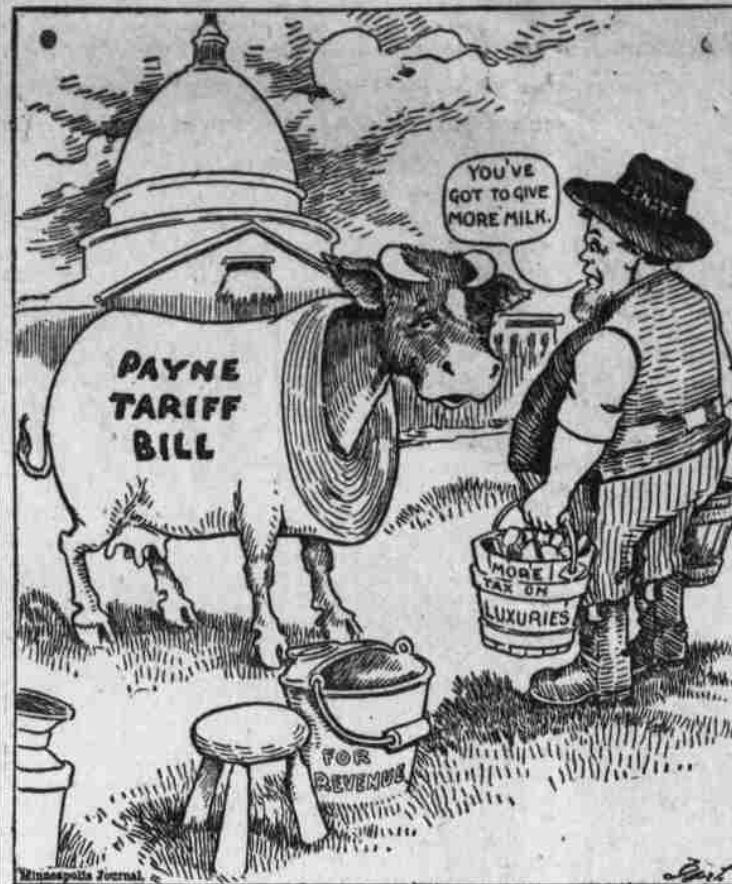
Bells, Tenn.—Parker Lacy killed; Mrs. Len McLemore injured; son of M. T. Pope, collar bone broken; young De Loach and a number of negroes injured.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ed Grissam, wife and two small children injured. Somerville, Tenn.—Three negro inmates of poorhouse killed and two negroes on John Morrison's plantation killed. The village of New Castle completely destroyed, but no lives lost.

Physicians and Druggists. The old class of physicians were led to distinguish between good and bad drugs by personal knowledge, while the modern physician puts no drugs into the "bodies of their patients" but what the druggists tell them. It is in this way, therefore, that the pharmacist or manufacturing chemist in this country virtually prescribes, the physician merely diagnosing the case. —American Medium.

No man is a hero to his dentist. —Detroit News-Tribune.

NOT SO MUCH REVISED AS IT MIGHT BE.



250 PRISONERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

TURKEY TURMOIL CONSPIRATORS ARE BEING RAPIDLY TRIED AND PUNISHED.

NADIR PASHA HANGED AT DAWN

National Assembly Decides Sultan Mehmed V Should Take Oath of Office Within a Week—Deportation of Abdul Ratified.

Constantinople.—The constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent uprising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office Thursday condemned 250 prisoners to death and they were executed. Nadir Pasha, the second Eunuch of the palace, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge, and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours. The national assembly, which met Thursday under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the Sultan Mehmed V should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified deportation of Abdul Hamid to Salonika.

It is not expected that the new cabinet will be completed before Saturday. The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try by court martial the instigators of the massacre, and the commission is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Burhan Eddine, rear admiral Said Pasha son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Madir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

Deported Sultan Fears Darkness.

Asst. Bey, inspector general of the Saloniki police who was charged with the transport of the former sultan to Saloniki relates that when he arrived at the palace at 1 a. m. he found Abdul Hamid in a large salon, which was illuminated as though for a gala occasion by every candle and torch that could be found in the building. This was because Abdul Hamid dreads darkness; he had always been in fear of assassination. He sat quite alone, with the exception of two Eunuchs, in a corner in the same negligent attire as on the previous day, when the deposition from the national assembly notified him of his deposition.

Demands She Ellope or Die.

Denver, Colo.—Enticed into a taxi-cab from her rooms at 1420 Glenarm street late Wednesday and then escaping by a ruse, Mrs. H. H. Clinton of East St. Louis says she was threatened with death unless she should elope with R. H. McAllister, a printer, 20 years old, of Columbus, Mo.

Fayetteville Keeps University.

Little Rock, Ark.—The house Thursday afternoon killed the bill providing for the moving of the University of Arkansas from Fayetteville to Little Rock by indefinitely postponing. The action followed an all day fight.

Fairbanks to Go to California.

Pasadena, Cal.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, concluded through agents Thursday a deal for the purchase of a \$300,000 residence in one of the fashionable districts of Pasadena. It is said he will make this his future home.

Shoots Girl on College Campus.

Chicago, Ill.—The jewelry store of John E. Townsend, just south of the Loop district, has been robbed of articles valued at \$4,000 by scientific burglars, who tested their plunder with acid before taking it away.

Love Lorn Girl Takes Poison.

Des Moines, Ia.—When Margaret Tarney, a beautiful 16-year-old girl, saw officers arrest Charles A. Morgan, a married man to whom she wrote burning love letters, she swallowed an ounce of laudanum.

Jewel Thieves Use Acid Test.

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FAVORS TARIFF ON LUMBER

SENATOR SIMMONS PLEADS FOR PRESENT RATE.

Brown of Nebraska Advocated Amendment for the Collection of an Income Tax.

Washington, D. C.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule times the Democratic platform of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the senate Wednesday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate. Several times the Democratic platform of 1908, which declared for free lumber was injected into the discussion by Republican senators and Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into a platform at mid-night by a few interested men. Burkett of Nebraska, whose home city is Lincoln, sought to state when and where the Democratic platform actually was drawn, but Mr. Simmons refused to yield time.

Mr. Brown, of Nebraska advocated a constitutional amendment for the collection of an income tax, thereby placing it beyond the power of the courts to further hold that such a tax was not constitutional.

KANSAS TOWN WRECKED

One Killed, Many Injured and Much Damage Done By Heavy Wind and Hail Storm.

Wichita, Kas.—One person was killed and ten injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kansas Wednesday evening. The storm spread over a wide area doing much damage to farm property.

Lewis Ayres, 70 years old, was the one killed. Mrs. J. J. Jones was seriously injured.

At Udall a windstorm, accompanied by hail, did much damage.

Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down. There school houses were completely wrecked.

At Rock, south of Douglas, a store building was wrecked and one man injured.

Telephone and telegraph service was badly interfered with, making it difficult to learn the extent of the damage in the various towns.

Tupelo, Okla.—A tornado wrecked a number of buildings here Wednesday evening and did serious damage to crops and fruit.

PABST IS NOT BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Absolves Brewer Whose Auto Killed a Girl in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lillian Winkler met her death in an accident caused by coming in contact with an automobile driven by Gustave Pabst. It is the verdict of the jury, based upon the evidence rendered in the testimony of the witnesses, that said accident was unavoidable, and that this jury attaches no blame to said Gustave Pabst, the driver and owner of the automobile."

Two Children Cremated.

Sturgis, S. D.—Two children of William Reihman, a boy aged 2 and a girl aged 4, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Reihman home two miles north of here Wednesday afternoon. The father was badly burned trying to rescue the children. The parents were working in a field some distance away when the fire broke out.

Evelyn Thaw to Be Cited.

New York, N. Y.—Joseph S. Buhler, counsel for Mrs. Ellis Hartwin, the dressmaker, who recently obtained judgment for \$253 against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, applied for an order adjudging Mrs. Thaw in contempt because of her failure to obey an order directing her to submit to an examination as to her financial ability to pay the judgment.

City Clerk Kills Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two negroes were killed and one injured by City Clerk J. M. Jones, of East Lake, Tuesday night, in front of the city hall, while the council was in session. The negroes were trying to break up the meeting as a result of some of their friends having been arrested and convicted of running a blind tiger.

Good Road Congress to Meet.

Baltimore, Md.—Governor Austin L. Crothers Tuesday issued a proclamation calling the second National Good Roads congress to meet in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, this city, May 19, 20 and 21. A session will be held in Washington May 22.

Re-Establish Squadron.

Washington, D. C.—The Mediterranean squadron is to be re-established in view of the present and probable future disturbance in Turkish waters. The New York flagship, will sail for Turkey from Boston May 13.

Miners Renew Contract.

Seranton, Pa.—Three years of peace and prosperity in the anthracite region was assured Wednesday afternoon, when the miners' tri-district convention decided to renew a three-year contract.

Transport Clerk Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal.—Eugene Pearson, chief clerk of the United States army transport service in this city, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of having embezzled \$1,145. Pearson's books are said to have shown several apparent shortages.

May Irwin Defeats Sister.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Judge Hazel has handed down a decision finding in favor of May Irwin in her legal battle against her sister Flo over the possession of a sketch.

ELECTION BILL IS PASSED

ACT IS INTENDED TO EXPEDITE ST. LOUIS CHARTER WORK.

Resolution for Such a Constitutional Amendment Passed—Senate Practically Kills Banking Measure.

Jefferson City.—The bill backed by the board of freeholders of St. Louis, providing for a special registration day and a system of verification of the last general registration, passed the house.

It revises the election law as pertaining to St. Louis in that regard and is intended to expedite the work of charter revision. The day of registration falls on the fourteenth day prior to the election, the canvass on the succeeding day, and the revision day follows this. Provisions are made in the bill for the registration of absentees and invalids on the third day before election.

Income Tax Bill Passed.

A bill by Mr. Miller of Saline to compel express companies to make a semi-annual report to the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners passed. This report is to include the names of the officers and the contracts with other express companies or with railroad companies. Penalties are fixed for violations.

The house passed a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for a tax not to exceed 2 percent upon all incomes, except pensions and official salaries, of \$5,000 or more.

What is known as the interinsurance bill, which will permit firms, individuals and corporations to form mutual associations and enter into agreements to indemnify the members in case of loss by fire was passed.

Banking Bill Amended.

The senate practically killed the banking bill passed by the house when the Democratic majority stuck into the bill an amendment providing for the guaranty of bank deposits. The bill was then passed on third reading. The house will not concur in the amendment.

This bill was drawn to conform to the law creating the office of bank commissioner. The banks and trust companies are, generally speaking, put on an equal footing, and the latter are prohibited from establishing branch offices. The rate of interest on deposits is put at 4 percent as a maximum. The bill provides for a rigid inspection by the bank commissioner.

The Dowell bill, which requires persons or corporations lending money to furnish the assessors with a list of all moneys loaned, and to whom, was passed.

Senator Prendergast's bill relating to special taxes, and which other St. Louis senators thought might enable contractors to bring in old and out-laid claims for payment, was killed.

Relief Bills Recommended.

Jefferson City.—The house committee on appropriations reported favorably the \$2,000 relief bill for Mrs. Laura J. See, widow of Randolph E. See, who at the time of his death, was deputy warden of the penitentiary. See was shot while trying to prevent the prison outbreak several years ago. His death some time after wards is said to have been due to the wounds he received.

The committee also recommended a relief bill for Mrs. Kate E. Miller, of St. Louis, widow of Sergeant F. C. Miller of the first regiment who was killed by lightning while the state troops were in camp at Lake Contrary St. Joseph, August 15, 1907. Mrs. Miller also will get \$2,000 if the bill passes. A number of special appropriation bills were turned down by the committee, including a bill to erect a Missouri memorial to cost \$100,000 at the Vicksburg National park and \$150,000 for elevators in the state capitol.

House Plans to Adjourn May 10.

Jefferson City.—A resolution setting May 10 as date for adjournment has been introduced in the house and is being held pending the rushing of legislation so that the legislators will not have to remain longer than that date.

In preparation for the adjournment the steam roller has been ordered out for active work. All of the Republicans have been told to remain in their seats, and every one of them, with the exception of Representative Roach of Jasper who has been sick for a month is in Jefferson City to respond to roll call on party measures.

Brewery Bill Passes House.

Jefferson City.—The bill by Mr. Leckliter, which is designed to take the brewers out of politics and to separate the brewery and saloon, passed the house. This bill prohibits excise commissioners from granting a license to persons to conduct a dramshop or building or room in which a brewer is even indirectly interested.

Names New Board Members.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley has named three new members of the board of managers of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, and sent the appointments to the senate for confirmation.

The appointments are for terms of four years from Feb. 1, 1909. The appointees are: John A. Wood of Fayette, vice E. G. Williams; J. D. Ingram of Nevada, vice R. P. Hopkins; J. P. Bradley of Linneus, vice C. H. Vandiver.

Alfred Page Circuit Judge.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley appointed Alfred Page judge of the circuit court, Division No. 2, of Greene county, under the law passed by the legislature creating a new division of that court.

Pure Shoe Bill Defeated.

Jefferson City.—By a vote of 11 to 21 the senate defeated Senator Bradley's pure shoe bill. The measure required shoes to be stamped showing the kind of material used.

Theater Bill Passed.

Jefferson City.—The New York theatrical syndicate, which controls a chain of theaters, including the Olympic and Century, of St. Louis, is the target of the Anamosa anti-theater discriminating bill, passed by the house, 73 to 22.

The act is intended, according to the statement of its author, to smash the theatrical combine in Missouri. In its present form it applies to every place of amusement in the state. It was agreed, however, that an effort will be made to have the senate amend the bill so as to exempt cities of less than 5,000.

The Anamosa bill is almost an exact duplicate of the Texas law, which was enacted after the theatrical combine's theaters in the Lone Star State refused Sarah Bernhardt admission to Texas playhouses several years ago.

The proposed law requires owners, lessees and managers of places of amusement, by whatever name known, to throw open their doors to "any standard, reputable play, opera or show."

Failure to comply with the law renders the offender liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or a jail sentence of from ten days to one year, also forfeiture of the right to conduct a theatrical business in the state for ten years.

House Quits Bunching Bills.

Jefferson City.—The attempt to expedite the business of the house by passing bills in groups of five again failed Monday afternoon when objections were raised to the measures in the first batch calendared for final disposition.

A fruitless effort was made to convince the objectors that separate action on each bill would result in many measures being ignored in the few remaining days of the session. A motion then carried to dispense with the calendar committee, which has sought to throw aside bills without merit and otherwise to rush the work of the house.

Unless another attempt is made to bunch the bills, the session is certain to end with numbers of them "in the air."

One of the bills passed, introduced by Mr. Droste, of St. Louis, at the instance of the St. Louis Bar association, is expected to aid the supreme and appellate courts in clearing their overcrowded dockets. It provides that the appeals courts shall disregard errors in or defects of any decisions or actions of the trial court, which do not materially prejudice the substantial rights of the appellant or plaintiff in error.

Finds Flaw in Game Law.

Jefferson City.—Representative Hawkins of Dunklin county says that section of the new game law which provides that the fines and forfeitures imposed for violation of the act go into the game fund is unconstitutional. He says the state constitution provides that fines and forfeitures for violation of all laws go to the public school fund of the state. The bill has not yet been signed by Gov. Hadley, but it is too late to amend this section if it is unconstitutional. Even if this section is found to be unconstitutional, however, he says, it does not invalidate the entire act.

House Talks Adjournment.

Jefferson City.—Democratic house members in a conference considered the question of adjournment, but did not agree on a date.

Democratic members generally will oppose the Hadley party measures, according to Mr. Barker, the minority leader, but no effort was made to line up the members against any of them, he said.

The public utilities bill will be opposed generally by Democrats because the governor made of it a partisan measure.

The house Republican leaders will try to railroad through the Republican party bills, so as to devote next week to the appropriation bills and the prohibition amendment should the latter be sent back to the house by that time.

Lloyd Has Many Bills.

Chairman Lloyd has a list of measures to be called up and passed on to the senate in time for action by that body. In the list are the bi-partisan election bill, public service commission bill, full assessment, inheritance tax, and not fewer than a half dozen liquor bills. Besides there will be the waterway commission bill, Board of Immigration bill and the appropriation bills, which will take up a large amount of the remaining time, also a large number of revision bills.

Most of the revision bills have been introduced in the senate, and when they come to the house it is likely they will be grouped and passed in blocks of five or ten. Not fewer than 75 of these measures have been presented in the senate and house together.

Favors Passenger Bill.

Jefferson City.—The senate committee on railroads has agreed to report favorably the bill drafted by Attorney General Major, giving the railroad and warehouse commissioners power to fix passenger rates.

Hadley Makes Appointments.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley appointed John A. Wood of Fayette, J. D. Ingram of Nevada and J. P. Bradley of Linneus members of the board of managers of the Confederate home at Higginsville, for a term of four years.

"Gut Toting" Bill Signed.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley signed the "gun toting" bill introduced by Senator Wilson, and it becomes a law in ninety days after adjournment. Under this law gun toters are to be tried in the circuit court and in some cases they may be sent to the penitentiary.

Jefferson City.—The Kie. bill which provides that each county pay its own criminal costs, and keep all saloon revenues, was killed in the house when called up for final passage.